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## 1. Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review

A "Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review" is ☐ filed concurrently herewith or ☒ is not being filed.

## 2. Status of Applicants

This application is on behalf of ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

## 3. Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal

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